GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE TO CHECK ISI TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments have set up anti-terrorist special cells/task force to check the activities of ISI/terrorist organisations in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to give any uniform directions to the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of assistance provided to States in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): All States except J&K have agreed to initiate action to strengthen local capabilities and set up Special Task Forces with the trained personnel and state of the art weaponry to effectively counter the incidents of terrorism.

(c)to(e): On the recommendations of Group of Ministers, Central Government has decided and requested the State Governments to constitute Inter State Intelligence Support Teams (ISISTs) in different States to deal with specific problems connected with terrorism and its related issues. The ISISTs will be given suitable training by IB to upgrade their operational capabilities to deal with terrorism effectively.

The Central Government provides financial assistance for modernization of State Police Forces.Security Related Expenditures are also reimbursed to the State Governments under the SRE Scheme.